

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA

TO AMEMBASSY BERN

INFO AMEMBASSY LIMA

SECSTATE WASHDC 4942

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF PANAMA CANAL TRANSIT FEE FOR  
CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION

REFS: BERN 3116; B. STATE 179505

1. EMBASSY TOOK UP MATTER OF TRANSIT FEE WAIVER FOR  
DONATED AMBULANCE DESCRIBED REFTELS WITH OFFICE OF  
GOVERNOR OF CANAL ZONE/PRESIDENT PANAMA CANAL COMPANY.  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE STATES THAT AS MATTER OF PRACTICE  
PANAMA CANAL COMPANY ALLOWS VESSELS CARRYING ONLY  
EXTREMELY LIMITED AMOUNTS OF NON-REVENUE CARGO TO  
TRANSIT CANAL IN AN IN BALLAST STATUS. IN SUCH CASE,  
THE MASTER OF THE VESSEL MUST CERTIFY: "I HEREBY CERTIFY  
THAT THIS CARGO IS BEING CARRIED FREE OF ALL CHARGES AND  
IS NOT FOR DELIVERY TO ANY OTHER VESSEL OR ANY SHORE  
INSTALLATION BELONGING TO THE OWNERS, AFFILIATES OR  
CHARTERERS OF THIS VESSEL. (SIGNED) MASTER"

2. EMBASSY BERN MAY INFORM MEDICO INTERNATIONAL  
THAT VESSEL WILL BE ALLOWED TO TRANSIT CANAL AT  
IN BALLAST RATE PROVIDED MASTER OF VESSEL CERTIFIES  
THAT DONATED AMBULANCE IS NON-REVENUE CARGO.  
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